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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lawrence B. Kool et al. : Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No. 10/633,888 : Examiner: Kirsten Jolley

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: ALUMINIZING SLURRY COMPOSITIONS  
FREE OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM, AND  
RELATED METHODS AND ARTICLES

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### AMENDMENT

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As an additional response to the Office Action of July 21, 2006 (and pursuant to a withdrawal of the Notice of Appeal filed on November 21, 2006), please amend the claims as indicated, and consider the Remarks which follow.